



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5291**

LCO No. 768

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
REP. FERRARI, 62<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PHASE-IN OF STATE MANDATES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit unfunded
- 2 mandates on municipalities unless funds are appropriated sufficient to
- 3 pay the costs of such mandates as follows: (1) In the first year, one
- 4 hundred per cent of such costs; (2) in the second year, eighty per cent
- 5 of such costs; (3) in the third year, sixty per cent of such costs; (4) in
- 6 the fourth year, forty per cent of such costs; and (5) in the fifth year,
- 7 twenty per cent of such costs.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To phase in state mandates on municipalities over a five-year period.